

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED  
MEDICATION TECHNICIAN TEACHING CERTIFICATE  
SECONDARY, ADULT, AND POSTSECONDARY**

- I. Temporary Certificate—A Certified Medication Technician (CMT) Temporary teaching certificate,** valid for a period of six (6) weeks from the effective date on the certificate, will be issued to applicants meeting the following criteria:
- A. Individuals seeking certification must be currently licensed as a Registered Professional Nurse and must maintain licensure in that occupation;
  - B. Individuals seeking certification must possess a minimum of two (2) years (four thousand (4000) hours) of directly-related occupational experience within the most recent ten (10) years; and
  - C. Individuals seeking certification must be sponsored by a sponsoring education agency including an area vocational school, comprehensive high school, community college, and/or four (4)-year institution.
- II. Permanent Certificate—A Certified Medication Technician (CMT) Permanent teaching certificate,** valid for as long as all existing requirements remain current, will be issued to applicants meeting the following criteria:
- A. Individuals seeking certification must be currently licensed as a Registered Professional Nurse and must maintain licensure in that occupation;
  - B. Individuals seeking certification must possess a minimum of two (2) years (four thousand (4000) hours) of directly-related occupational experience within the most recent ten (10) years;
  - C. Individuals seeking certification must be sponsored by a sponsoring education agency including an area vocational school, comprehensive high school, community college, and/or four (4)-year institution; and
  - D. Complete an approved instructor/examiner course sponsored by the Missouri Association of Nursing Home Administrators and/or Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.